

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment after final, Claims 1-14, 19-28, 31-32 and 37 will be pending in the present application. Claims 15-18, 33-36 and 38 are being cancelled herewith. Applicants request entry of this amendment after final as placing this case in condition for allowance.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 103, Obviousness

The Examiner rejected Claims 15-18, 33-36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Smith in view of Motoyama. Applicants are canceling such claims herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to expeditiously place this case in condition for allowance.

II. Allowance of Claims

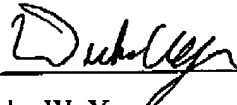
Applicants graciously acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-14, 19-28, 31-32 and 37. As these are the only claims now remaining in this case (upon entry of this amendment after final), it is shown that this case is now in condition for allowance.

III. Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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